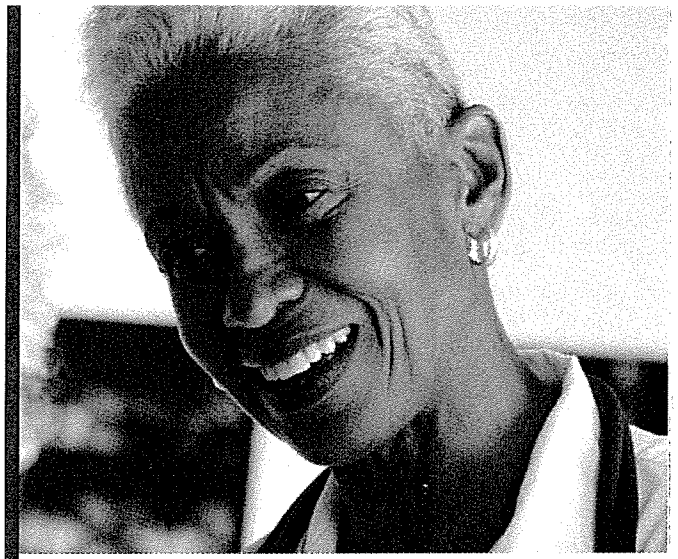

The Contra Costa County Civil Grand Jury

A unique experience.

It is your County!

It is your money!

If the Civil Grand Jury does not ask the tough questions, who will?

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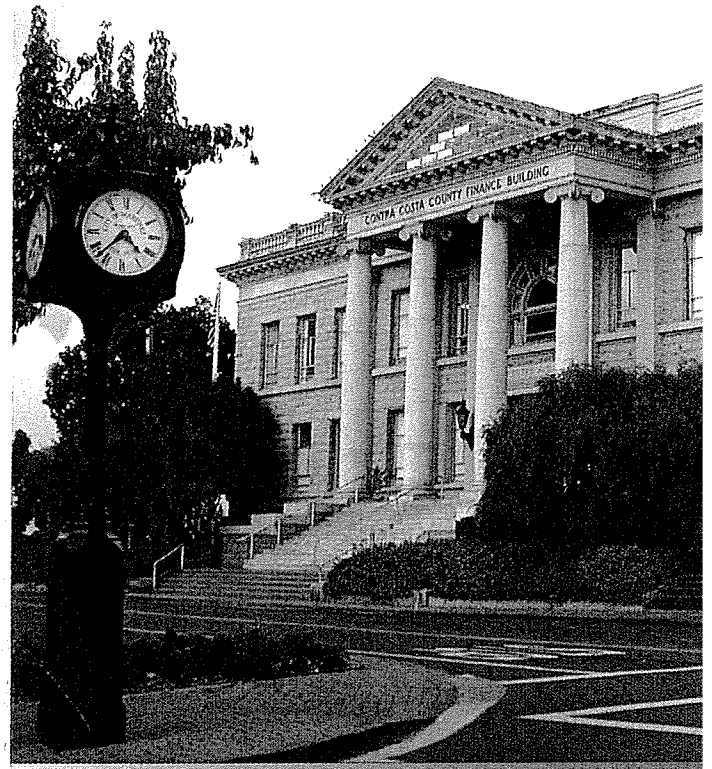

Do you have what it takes to be a grand juror?

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CIVIL GRAND JURY

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Contra Costa County Civil Grand Jury is composed of nineteen citizens, fully independent of administrators, politicians and legislators. With its investigatory powers, it makes recommendations that improve city and county services and save taxpayers dollars. The Grand Jury speaks out when government does not perform effectively.

- Can you keep a secret? All work must be confidential.
- Are you a good listener?
- Have you the energy to commit to a year of productive work?
- Can you ask thoughtful questions, review documents, and help write lucid reports?
- Are you interested in trying to increase the efficiency of local government, save taxpayers dollars and improve services?
- Would you enjoy developing solutions to problems?

If you answered yes to the above questions, you could make a valuable member of the Civil Grand Jury.

Benefits

The Grand Jury provides you with the opportunity to make a difference. You will become involved in a challenging and educational year.

Eligibility

Grand Jury candidates must:

- Be a citizen of the United State and a resident of Contra Costa County for at least one year.
- Be at least eighteen years of age.
- Possess ordinary intelligence, sound judgment, and fair character.
- Possess sufficient knowledge of the English language.
- Never have been convicted of a felony, malfeasance, or other high crime.

If you have the time and the deep interest in your community, you are urged to apply.

A Civil Grand Jury member is an officer of the Superior Court and operates under its auspices.

You will find it a valuable and rewarding experience in a pleasant and stimulating atmosphere.

It is a rare privilege to serve on the Contra Costa County Civil Grand Jury.